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## WEST LAFAYETTE SEEKS PRUNING VOLUNTEERS

West Lafayette, Ind. – April 2, 2009 – The West Lafayette Tree Fund is seeking volunteers to help prune trees in public-right-of-ways this spring.

Volunteers are asked to show up at 9 a.m. on any or all of these four Thursdays for two-hour work sessions: April 16, meet at the intersection of Linda and Reba; April 30, meet at the intersection of Robinson and Dehart; May 14, meet at the intersection of Tapawingo and South River Road; May 28, meet on the north side of the U.S. 52 and Soldiers Home Road interchange.

"Volunteers are vital in accomplishing pruning tasks," said Beverly Shaw, city greenspace administrator. "And pruning is vital to a tree's good health as well as in assuring good visibility for vehicular and pedestrian safety."

Training in International Society of Arborculture Standards will be provided at the beginning of each session. Those who will help should bring pruners and gloves.

For more information, contact Beverly Shaw, 775-5160.